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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We have our internet, phone, and TV all from one large provider (Xfinity). There is no real other option here in residential suburbs of Eugene, OR even though we are a college town with a population of over 150,000.

I want more choices! I do not want price hikes that will increase the cost of internet or telephone.

Broadband access is critical to my home based business, and it is also our only stable link to emergency services during a power outage during a storm or disaster (we live in the south hills of Eugene, and cell phone service is unreliable or out).

I used to be able to plug my landline phone into our phone outlet for communicating in case of outages, but the FCC changed that law, so it is not available anymore.

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